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TAGS: UR

SUBJ: HOST GOVERNMENT PUBLIC REACTION TO SOVIET TRIALS

REF: STATE 178559; WARSAW 5809

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT THE TRIALS  
OR THE PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S  
STATEMENTS OF WHICH  
WE ARE AWARE. SUCH STATEMENTS WOULD BE HIGHLY UNUSUAL  
HERE.

2. INTERPRESS DIRECTOR WOJCIECHOWSKI, IN A LUNCHEON CONVER-

SATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER, DERIDED SHARANSKY  
AND GINSBURG "AS MINOR FIGURES" ABOUT WHICH THE UNITED  
STATES SHOULD NOT CONCERN ITSELF. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN  
THAT U.S. INTEREST IN THEM WOULD THREATEN DETENTE AND  
INEVITABLY "MAKE MORE DIFFICULT" THE COURSE OF US-  
POLISH RELATIONS. "THEY ARE UNIMPORTANT, WITHOUT ANY  
POPULAR SUPPORT." WOJCIECHOWSKI CONTINUED, "WHY DO YOU  
BOTHER?" THE EMBASSY OFFICER RESPONDED APPROPRIATELY.

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3. IN A CONVERSATION WITH VISITING COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR CHARLES GATI, SLOWO POWSZECHNE  
EDITOR JANUSZ STEFJZRXCZ ECHOED WOJCIECHOWSKI'S  
DISMAY AT US INTEREST IN THE SOVIET DISSIDSITS.  
HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE TRIALS AS PART OF THE  
SOVIET EFFTORT TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THEIR CULTURAL

LIFE WHICH HAD LONG BEEN "DOMINATED BY JEWS" WAS  
ONE WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ANYBODY ELSE.  
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